

Tortellini and Spinach Soup

\$10 for 4 Recipe Challenge Finalist (2015)

Ingredients:

1 Medium yellow onion, peeled and diced

12 Cloves garlic, peeled and minced 3 Medium carrots, peeled and diced

2 tablespoons Olive oil

4 cups Low-sodium chicken broth or stock (32oz box) 1-14oz can Low-sodium petite diced tomatoes, with juice

10oz pkg Whole grain cheese tortellini

1 bunch Fresh spinach, washed and chopped 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, coarsely grated

Instructions:

- 1. Rinse and prepare vegetables (onion, garlic, carrots, and spinach). Grate Parmesan cheese and set aside.
- 2. Heat olive oil in 4-quart pot over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook 2 minutes. Add carrots and garlic; stir and cook 2 minutes. Add chicken broth and tomatoes with juice; cover, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 6 minutes.
- 3. Add tortellini and boil gently uncovered for 6-8 minutes (or as directed on package).
- 4. Stir in chopped spinach; cover, and shut off heat. Allow to sit for 2-3 minutes until spinach is wilted.
- 5. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 6. Top with Parmesan cheese and serve.

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